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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJ: EMBARGO STATUS OF FLATPACK IC HOUSINGS

REF : COCOM DOC(73) DEF 1564/25

1. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS SUBJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR FURTHER COCOM DISCUSSION IN EARLY SEPTEMBER ON THE BASIS OF THE REFDOC. HOWEVER, IT IS THE OPINION OF THE WASHINGTON AGENCIES INVOLVED THAT SUCH FURTHER DISCUSSION IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY TO BE PRODUCTIVE IN TERMS OF ANY EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF FLATPACK HOUSINGS.

2. USDEL IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE COMMITTEE THAT, IN VIEW OF THE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION ON THE SUBJECT AMONG THE MEMBERS, THE U. S. HAS RELUCTANTLY REACHED THE VIEW THAT NO EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF FLATPACK IC HOUSINGS IS POSSIBLE AND THAT IT WILL HENCEFORTH REGARD THEM AS  
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UNEMBARGOED. THIS STATEMENT IS LIMITED TO THE HOUSINGS  
THEMSELVES AND DOES NOT EXTEND TO METHODS OF SEALING THE  
HOUSINGS AFTER INCORPORATION OF THE IC COMPONENTS, THE  
TECHNOLOGY FOR WHICH IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE CRITICAL.  
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